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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the WHEAT Community Connections New Housing Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the United Way of Tri-County, located at 46 Park Street Framingham MA 01702. The funding would be used to construct 8 new transitional/subsidized housing units on the 4th floor of a newly constructed facility for WHEAT Community Connections in Clinton, Massachusetts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the facility will incur myriad public benefits including construction of a new 4-story facility on a blighted downtown parcel, contributing to a revitalized downtown corridor. It will also enable the capacity for increased wraparound support services for the general public, specifically Low to Moderate Income (LMI) individuals. Finally, the project will ensure the provision of 8 new affordable/subsidized housing units for LMI individuals in an area where housing is neither abundant nor affordable.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori Trahan".

Lori Trahan
Member of Congress